

POLITICIAN GOES MAD CHEERING ROOSEVELT

Washington Man Sent to
Asylum—Brain "Snap-
ped" in Chicago.

FORCIBLY EJECTED FROM CONVENTION

Even Before Jury He Delivers
Eulogy on President, Disdain-
ing to Defend Self.

The seething, yelling mass of human-
ity that packed the Auditorium in Chi-
cago was rocking the old hall with the
volume of its shouts. In a great
hoarse cry, the name of "Roosevelt,
Roosevelt, Roosevelt," was reverberating
from the walls and rafters, and was
flung back into the enthusiasm-
maddened thousands, who took it up
again and sent it again through the
rafters.

At the climax of the frenzied cheer-
ing, as he stood on a chair, waving
his hat above his head, his throat
strained and his eyes bulging, something
snapped in the brain of Charles E.
Payne, a colored politician of Wash-
ington, who attended the convention
as a messenger. Yesterday Payne was
adjudged insane by a jury in the Su-
preme Court of the District, presided
over by Justice Stafford.

Went Away Sane.
Payne went away mentally sound,
said his relatives on the witness stand.
He came back an idiot, on the other
hand, the least provocation would strike a pose,
one hand under the first button of his
coat, the other outstretched in approv-
ed oratorical manner, and rave of
Roosevelt, Taft, and the Republican
party. The one great, all-absorbing
sorrow of his life was that Roosevelt
was not renominated, and when he
pondered on this he was melancholy and
morose. It took but a mention of the
President's name at times to send him
into a rhapsody of joy and rapturous
ravings.

Charles, according to his wife and
other witnesses, was a most docile and
mild-mannered husband and father pre-
ceding the Chicago convention. He
was always an ardent admirer of Roose-
velt, but was mentally sound and dis-
cussed politics with his friends with
logic and insight.

By many of his neighbors he was
looked upon as something of a person-
age in politics, and when he went away
to the convention as a messenger for
a send-off that made his heart swell
with pride. His cup of joy was overflowing.
He longed to stand up on the platform
before the convention and thrill the
delegates with a speech.

Mind Gives Way.
As the convention was being whipped
into shape, and the enthusiasm for
Roosevelt developed into a prolonged
roar, Payne could scarcely contain him-
self, so great was his pleasure. He
went to the convention as a messenger
for a Congressman, but he let his duties
go by the board, and, mingling with
the throng that howled and cheered,
contributed his mite to the general clamor.

Then, when the climax came, and the
convention hall was a waving sea of
fringed men and women, cheering mad-
ly for one man, Payne mounted a
chair, and began the outburst of enthu-
siasm from which he evolved stark
mad.

Even when all the others had quieted
down, and the reaction had set in, giv-
ing the hall a solemnity of less oc-
casion, Payne leaped against a post
down at the end of the hall, and, wav-
ing his hat very feebly, continued cheer-
ing, until he was ejected.

After unsuccessful attempts to
interest him in his work, gave it up,
and sent for Payne's brother to take
him back to Washington.

When he got back to Washington,
said his wife, the change in his man-
ner was noticeable immediately. He
was disappointed, and raved continually
of his idol. His friends, tired of his
rambling outbursts of oratory, deserted
him, and finding no one who would
listen to him he grew melancholy.

Jeopardized His Family.
When he began to rave over Roose-
velt, he heeded not life nor limit of
his fellow beings, said his wife, and
she asked that he be placed where he
could do no harm.

At the Government Hospital for the
Insane today he was entertaining a
group of inmates, one hand resting on
his coat button, the other outstretched
and waving toward the White House,
across the Eastern branch.

It took the jury but a few minutes
to decide that the colored politician's
enthusiasm had reached too advanced a
stage to be allowed to wander unre-
strained.

During the hearing, the victim of the
Auditorium tumult sat watching the
proceedings moodily. He was deeply im-
pressed with the solemnity of the oc-
casion. Several times he arose to ad-
dress the assembled gathering on the
necessity of the President's re-nomina-
tion. At last his turn came. At the
conclusion of the hearing he was asked
if he had anything to say.

"Indeed, Ah have—indeed, Ah have,"
responded Payne with alacrity. "Ah,
just want to tell all you gentlemen that
rush from Roosevelt is the best man
that ever lived. Ah want to—But
that was enough. Charles was escorted
from the court room.

WIFE LEAVES MAN WHO KILLED A CAT

Court, in Turn, Fines Him \$10
on a Charge of
Cruelty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Through a
playful kitten, the home of James
Maher, 41 3/2 East Twenty-fourth
street, is disrupted because he threw a
shoe and killed the animal. Mrs. Maher
declared in special sessions, when Maher
was arraigned before Judge Wyatt on a
charge of cruelty to animals, that
she would leave her husband.

Maher was resting on a couch in his
home last Sunday and the kitten was
playing with a ball of yarn on the floor.
Mrs. Maher told the court that, appar-
ently without provocation, her husband
picked up a shoe and hurled it at the
kitten, breaking its back.

"I am through with him," said Mrs.
Maher. "I don't want him to come to
the house again. I will have nothing to
do with him from now on."

Judge Wyatt fined Maher \$10 on the
cruelty charge. He paid his fine and
was released.

CLAUDIANS FREE ON \$40,000 BAIL

Alleged Dynamiter in San Fran-
cisco Graft Cases Released
on Bond.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 21.—John Peter
Claudians, who was recently brought
here from Chicago, charged with having
aided in dynamiting the houses of James
Gallagher, a witness against the San
Francisco ring of grafters, is today out
on \$40,000 bail, said to have been pro-
vided by men who are believed to have
inspired the crime.

Claudians and Felix Paudoveris, who
is yet at large, were indicted yesterday
by Alameda county grand jury. Clau-
dians refused to testify, but previous
confessions made by him will be used
against him on his trial.

10-YEAR-OLD TO WED CLERGYMAN AGED 67

Gets License in Maryland—Wants
Only to Make the Girl
His Heir.

ELLICOTT CITY, Md., Aug. 21.—That
he desires to make the child his heir is
the reason given by the Rev. George S.
Pitzhugh, aged sixty-seven years, for
his contemplated marriage with Lula
V. Frazier, a ten-year-old girl.

A marriage license was secured by
him a few days ago, but he is now suf-
fering from an attack of heart trouble,
and is said to be critically ill.

Pitzhugh is understood to be an Episcop-
al clergyman of Virginia, of which
State the little girl also is a native.
When the license was obtained, a letter
of consent signed by the child's parents
was filed. Pitzhugh explained that he
desired to leave all his property to the
child, and that this could not be done
by adoption.

BROTHERS' VISIT FOLLOWED BY DEATH

Sister of Gen. Nelson A. Miles
Dies—Excitement Caused
Relapse.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 21.—Excitement
caused by the visit of her brothers,
Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Daniel C.
Miles, caused the death of Mrs. Mary
J. Merriam, of Leominster, Mass., a
few minutes after the departure of her
visitors.

Mrs. Merriam, who was more than
seventy years old, and feeble, had been
ill several weeks with heart disease. At
her request, her relatives were sent for.
Mrs. Merriam's condition had improved
so much that after a few days the
general left to visit his native town,
the neighboring village of Westminster.
Hardly had he departed when Mrs.
Merriam suffered a relapse, caused by
the excitement of receiving her visitors,
and died within a few minutes.

MARKER TO OHIOANS WILL BE UNVEILED

Many Will Attend Ceremonies at
Culpeper Tomorrow—Reunion
Will Follow.

In the National Cemetery at Culpeper,
Va., there will be unveiled tomorrow a
bronze and granite marker, in honor of
the officers and soldiers who fought in
the Seventh Ohio Infantry, Col. Selden
A. Day, U. S. A., retired, will be the
orator of the day.

The ceremonies will be brief, and the
unveiling will be followed by a reunion
of the Blue and Gray, arranged by the
A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veter-
ans. The old soldiers will then meet
together, around a picnic dinner, and
after dinner will probably drive to
Cedar Mountain. A number of Wash-
ington people will go to Culpeper early
tomorrow in order to attend the exer-
cises.

CRAZY MAN ATTACKS FELLOW PRISONER

Fractures Negro's Skull as He Lay
Asleep—Makes Desper-
ate Fight.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 21.—Max Sipple-
berger, an inmate of the Illinois Hos-
pital for the Insane at Bartonville, is
held in irons at that institution for a
frenzied homicidal attack on William
Finney, colored.

The murderous assault occurred at 2
o'clock this morning. Sippleberger,
using an ice hammer, stealthily stole
from the kitchen tent of the tubercu-
losis colony, where both were quartered,
and fractured the skull of Finney while
the latter slept in the infirmary.

When he was struck Finney arose
from his cot and endeavored to grapple
with Sippleberger, but fell uncon-
scious within a few seconds.

SNAKE CONVICTED OF FOWL STEALING

Mystery of Continued Raids on
Hen Roost Solved by Killing
Blacksnake.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 21.—For the past five
years John F. Arnold, a farmer of
York, New Salem, had been aware that
he was being preyed upon by a sys-
tematic chicken thief, but everything
from a man-trap to a rat-trap was tried
without avail. The honor of making
the capture has fallen to Mrs. Arnold,
who discovered the marauder, a black-
snake nine feet and two inches in
length, and shot it. The reptile is the
largest of its kind ever known to have
been actually measured in the country.

Mrs. Arnold came upon the snake in
an unguarded moment, as it lay beside
a fence busily engaged in swallowing
a young fowl. Getting her husband's
material, made with deep enabro-
sures and extra
dust ruffie, all lengths. Spe-
cial. \$1.69 values. \$1.25

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We Close at 6 P. M. Tomorrow

Four Atlantic City Hits and Other
15c Sheet Music Specials 15c

"Taft," "Are You Sincere," "Rainbow" and "Summer" are the big
hits of Atlantic City. You'll find them here tomorrow for 15c each, and in
addition the following list of popular numbers at the same price:

"Smarty," "That's What the Rose Said to Me," "Don't Take Me Home,"
"Mother Hain't Spoke to Father Since," "When Highland Mary Did the
Highland Fling," "I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark."

Choice of the Following Popular Selections at 5c Each
"Moon Faces," "Because I'm Married Now," "My Chiquita," "A Sum-
mer Night Waltz."

August Clearing Sale of Men's Summer Suits

The most radical reductions now rule in this men's clothing section—for we are determined that
the new season shall not find any summer stock on hand. That explains why we have placed our entire
stock of Men's Summer Suits in these two lots and marked them at prices that bear no relation to real
value or actual cost.

You can buy a new suit to wear now and lay away for next season at savings of one-half and
more. Get in tomorrow while sizes are complete and the variety intact.

Lot 1—Choice of Men's Summer Suits in two and three piece models, consisting of fancy chevrons,
cassimeres, tropical worsteds, light and dark worsted two-piece suits, fancy mixtures in light
and medium weights, fancy serges and navy blue serges, fancy worsteds, etc.
Breasted styles; regular sizes up to 42. Former prices up to \$15.00. Clearance Sale price.....**\$7.50**

Lot 2—Unreserved choice of our entire stock of Men's High-grade Hand-tailored Summer Suits,
consisting of finest imported and domestic silk mixtures, fancy worsteds, gray serges, and novel-
ty fabrics, in single and double breasted models, sizes in the lot up to 44. Only one and two
of a kind. Former prices up to \$27.50. Clearance Sale price.....**\$14.50**

Mendel's Make Shirt Waists Sold Regularly at \$1.50 and \$2.00, for 69c

The lot consists of entire surplus stock of the famous "Mendel's
make" Waists, comprising India linen, Persian lawns, dotted swisses,
dotted silk mulls, and imported cambrics. They are all made up in
strictly tailor-made styles for which the "Mendel's make" is famous.

No introduction is needed to garments bearing the name "Men-
del's make." Their wrappers, house dresses, and kimonos are as well
known as their waists. Every waist in the lot is cut extra full; hand-
somely tailored in every detail; all with full plaited fronts, some with
wide others with narrow plaits, and made for the most part of im-
ported materials. All sizes in the lot. Not a waist is worth less than
\$1.50 and the majority of them are worth \$2.00. Tomorrow at the
unheard of price—69c.

Novelties in Summer Neckwear

New arrivals in Women's Neckwear for late summer and early
fall wear include the following at 25c. You will not find a bigger va-
riety or better assortment anywhere in the city at the price—25c for
choice.

25c
Princess Velvet Ties, with gilt tassel.
Point Venice Lace Gibson Stocks.
Imported Embroidered Mull Ties.
Black Jap Silk Ribbon Stocks.
Embroidered Dutch Collars.
Crested Neck Collars.
Tailor-made ABOUT Ties.

August Clearing Sale of Women's High-grade Oxfords, \$2.59

Choice of Twenty-five Styles of Women's High-grade Black, Tan, and
Patent Leather Oxfords at this low price—the final cut to clear the
shelves for Fall lines of footwear.

Choice of every smart style of the season, including Tan Kid and Tan
Calf Colonials, Buckles, Sailor Ties, Blucher Ties, Black Kid, and Dull
Calf, and all Shiny Leathers; turn and welts; high and low heels. Regu-
lar Prices, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 a pair.
August Clearing Sale Price, \$2.59.

Cool Underwear—for Women —for Children

Women's Union Suits, low neck and
sleeveless; taped neck and arms;
lace trimmed pants; in regu-
lar and extra sizes. Spe-
cial.....**39c**

Women's Gauze Vests; low neck
and sleeveless; silk taped
neck and arms. Regular 50c
value. Special.....**35c**
(a for \$1.00.)

17c Taffeta Ribbon, 12 1/2c Yard

All-silk Taffeta Ribbon, full 3 1/2 inches wide, in black, white, and
all the most popular shades for the hair, bows and belts.
Regular 17c value for 12 1/2c.

Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches 18c
wide. Worth 25c yard. For.....**25c**
All Bows tied free by experts.

Dresden Belting, 12 1/2c Length Regularly 39c Yard,

The latest fad for summer wear—handsome Silk Moire Dresden
Belting, No. 12 width; in all the newest color combinations; on sale
tomorrow at 12 1/2c for three-quarters of a yard.

Regular price, 39c a yard. (Ribbon Dept.)

Saturday Morning Sales

A Series of Stirring Values Offered
From 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Tomorrow

We have arranged an attractive list of special values for tomorrow's
selling at prices that should bring a great crowd of buyers. You can sup-
ply your needs at remarkable savings. Remember the conditions of the sale—
no mail or phone orders filled, and in some instances the quantities re-
stricted to a reasonable amount.

Men's Trousers of worsted, in neat
stripes and dark colors;
well tailored; worth up to \$1.98
\$1.98 and \$1.49.....**\$1.98**

60c Nainsook Corset Cover
Embroidery, 18 inches wide.
Yard at.....**25c**

5c Silk Chiffon Rushings;
six assorted lengths in a box,
for.....**19c**

Women's 5c Embroidered
Turn-over Collars.....**25c**

10c All-silk Hat Vels, with
satin stripe border; all colors.....**69c**

2c Silk Chiffon Veilings;
polka dot effects; yard at.....**19c**

Women's \$2.50 Fancy Mixed Stripes,
style in the lot.....**\$1.29**

Sanitol Tooth Paste; regular
50c size.....**12c**

Roger and Gallet's Poudre
de Riz, violette or heliotrope.....**15c**

Wilbert's Nursery Talcum
Powder, large one pound can;
scented and perfumed; worth
25c.....**15c**

Bromo Seltzer; regular 10c
bottles.....**5c**

Genuine Physician's and Sur-
geon's Soap; regular 10c cakes.....**5c**

Cosmos Balm for Cuts, regular
5c packages, 2 for.....**9c**

Zeno Chewing Gum; regular
5c packages, 2 for.....**9c**

De Long Hooks and Eyes;
regular 10c cards.....**5c**

Ironing Wax, best grade with
wood handles; 12 pieces in box.....**8c**

40-inch India Linen; worth
12 1/2c.....**12c**

12 1/2c Check and Plaid
Swiss.....**7 1/2c**

50 pieces of English Long
Cloth; regular \$1.25 value.....**89c**

40-inch Black Swiss Or-
gandy; regular 25c value.....**15c**

Genuine Karstol Suit Cases, strong-
ly made; best quality; \$1.39
value.....**\$1.39**

Solid Leather Club Bags, with
brass lock and side catches;
size 12 inches; regular \$1.49
value.....**89c**

\$1.25 large size 11-1 Blankets,
white or gray.....**79c**

\$5.00 Combination Mattresses, one
and two-piece styles, any \$3.48
size.....**\$3.48**

\$1.50 30x32 Crex Grass Rugs,
fringed ends.....**89c**

6c Ped Pillows, filled with
crushed turkey feathers, cov-
ered with heavy A. C. A. 37c
value.....**37c**

2c and 5c Vitreousine, the
new window decoration, in 2
styles. Special price, yard.....**19c**

Pownee's 50c 2-clasp Silk
Gloves, black and white, all
sizes.....**39c**

Men's 12 1/2c Japonet Hand-
kerchiefs, with silk initial; 3
for.....**25c**

Kayser's 25c 2-clasp White
Lisle Thread Gloves, all sizes.....**19c**

Tourist Rushing, 9 lengths in
box.....**11c**

Children's Continental Hats, 11c
regular price, 50c.....**11c**

Boy's Fancy Cassimere Double-
breasted Suits, sizes 10 to 16
regular; \$2.50 value.....**98c**

Boys' Soft Negligee Neckband
Shirts on white madras; regu-
lar 50c value.....**25c**

Children's Percelle.....**12 1/2c**

Children's Muslin.....**8 1/2c**

Children's Corset Covers, trimmed
with ruffles and lace, all
sizes; regular 15c value.....**12 1/2c**

Muslin Drawers and Short Skirts,
with tucked ruffles and felled
seams; regular 25c value.....**17c**

Regular 50c Corsets, with long and
short hips and garter at-
tached.....**39c**

White Aprons, good quality
lawn, deep hems and good
length.....**11c**

5c Shoe Laces, two pairs
for.....**5c**

10c Black and Tan Shoe Paste
and Polish.....**5c**

Shinola Outfit, consisting of
brush, dauber and box of pol-
ish.....**23c**

3c 36-inch Cambric, soft fin-
ish and close-woven quality.....**5c**

11-4 Crochet Bed Spreads, large,
double bed size, Marseilles
pattern; regular \$1.25 value.....**98c**

10c Dress Gingham, in a
large assortment of styles and
colors.....**6c**

3c Apron Gingham, in
brown, blue, green, and pink
checks.....**4c**

Men's \$1.25
Pajamas.....**69c**

Men's 25c "Kremetz" Col-
lar Buttons.....**12 1/2c**

50c "Guyot"
Suspenders.....**37c**

25c Brighton Arm
Bands.....**12 1/2c**

25c E. & W.
Cuffs.....**12 1/2c**

5 pound sack granulated
sugar.....**25c**

Woodchuck Laundry Soap, 4
for.....**5c**

Md. Biscuit Co.'s 10c Crack-
ers.....**6c**

Pels Naptha.....**3c**

2c Giffes' Jav Mar Mo
Coffee.....**19c**

10c bottle Sunset brand Ket-
chup.....**5c**

Borden's Peerless brand
Evaporated Milk.....**3 1/2c**

10c Cans Snyder's Pork and
Beans.....**6 1/2c**

Mason porcelain lined top fruit jars;
with rubber; 1 dozen in
box.....**69c**

50c galv. iron garbage cans, with
tight fitting covers.....**37c**

10c 3-string carpet
brooms.....**12c**

40c Crystal Glass Wash
Boards.....**37c**

3c Crystal Glass Water Tum-
blers.....**11c**

50c Oak frame window screens;
30 inches high; open to 42
inches.....**35c**

9c walnut finished screen
doors.....**69c**

13c Copper bottom wash
bottles.....**98c**

10c package toilet paper, White
House brand; one thousand 5c
sheets.....**5c**

10c Package Best Paraffine, 7 1/2
for preserving.....**7 1/2c**

Embroidered Linen Collars Corliss, Coon & Co. Brand, 12 1/2c

Regular